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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JULY 3, 1890.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

"A petrified human jawbone was found in California the other day which weighed forty pounds." This would go to show that the people of the "Golden State" were not exempt from book-agents and insurance canvassers even in former days.

WHEN "Ransy Sniffles" fought he "fought for a funeral," and when DIXIE GILMER "execurts" he "execarts" for the benefit of the "world and his wife." His excursion from the seacoast to the mountains on the 15th inst. promises to "take the cake."

A handsome pamphlet copy of Hon. C. M. STEDMAN'S Address at Wilmington on *the 10th* of May last has been issued—an eloquent tribute to the life and distinguished services of the late Gen. MACRAE. Maj. STEDMAN'S Fayetteville friends will find the speech choice reading.

THE New Berne *Journal* is advertised for sale—a settlement of the business having been rendered necessary by the recent death of Mr. NUNN. We only hope that into whosever hands it may pass it may continue to be as able and worthy an exponent of the best principles of journalism as it has been in the past.

FRANK BRENNISH, of Tennessee, killed his wife under circumstances of brutal ferocity which placed him high up in the list of cold-blooded murderers. But he had to draw the line somewhere, and he drew it when asked to be hung alongside of a "nigger." In deference to his sensitiveness, two colored criminals—far his inferiors with the club and knife—were swung off first, and thus social equality was spared Mr. BRENNISH even on the gallows.

Now is a good time for Southern Democratic newspapers to reduce the range, and train their guns nearer home. Shooting away up North and West, they rarely fail to hit something, for game of the breed of INGALLS, FORAKER, DUDLEY, etc., is still flocking like quail in pea stubble; but it is the conduct of such men as LONGSTREET, MAHONE, CHAMBERLAIN, DOCKERY, RUSSELL *et it omne genus* that has injured and humiliated the South ever since the days of reconstruction, weakening its influence, and retarding its prosperity. Perhaps it is natural for INGALLS to be a "jay-hawker," REED a party bully, FORAKER a political gladiator and DUDLEY a ballot-box thief; but the South has naught but indignant reproach for her own sons who would work her undoing.

IT has been a long time since better reading has appeared in the columns of the newspapers than the card of Col. H. C. JONES, candidate for Congress in the 6th District, in reply to the demand by the Farmers' Alliance for pledges on his part as to his political action. He is entitled to a rising vote of thanks from the masses of the Democratic party as an exemplar for the guidance of all their public men. The Farmers' Alliance is a great organization, with laudable and legitimate ends in view, entitled to all consideration and respect—but, farther than fealty to the constituents who nominate him and to the principles which they and he espouse, with unselfish devotion to the interests of his fellow-citizens, a public servant, hampered by pledges, would be not a manly, useful representative but a despicable, subservient tool.

WE have been treated *ad nauseam* to the "humors of the census" (some of the poorest humor that ever provoked a sardonic grin); and now, with the publication of the returns, we are to have the "surprises of the census," for the figures are "panning out" in a very unexpected manner. New York will show a handsome gain of about 40 per cent. in the past ten years, and Brooklyn a gain of nearly 80 per cent.; Philadelphia does not promise to show an increase of more than 12 per cent., but perhaps they haven't finished counting—they are a people who need an abundance of time; Baltimore is a bigger city by nearly 34 per cent.; Chicago comes up smiling with a little more than 1,000,000 hustling "Suckers," but the "Windy City" has fudged awfully to make this showing. Generally a gratifying growth is exhibited throughout the country, and the progress of some of the smaller Southern cities will astonish the world.

THE defeat of Chairman EAVES for the Collectorship of the Fifth North Carolina district of the internal revenue service serves to illustrate, and very pointedly, too, the ingratitude of politicians. For argument's sake let us admit that in Mr. EAVES'S zeal and intense earnestness for the success of the Republican party in this State in '88 he overstepped the bounds of prudence and wisdom in issuing his celebrated not-afraid-of-the-devil-circular—which all will admit to be the prime cause of his defeat—yet no one but an ingrate would dare say that EAVES did not have the success and best interests of the party at heart. And while we rejoice over the defeat of his purposes in 1888, and are not now shedding any tears over his political grave—it being no fight of ours—we nevertheless scorn with contempt such base ingratitude on the part of any one as his party friends are guilty of. Had EAVES succeeded in '88, he would have been the MATTHEW STANLY QUAY of North Carolina politics, and, whether victorious or defeated, he deserves better at the hands of his own party. Give the devil even his just deserts.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Oak City Manufacturing Company of Raleigh assigned on the 23rd ult. ——Over twelve hundred people have attended the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City. ——Mrs. Mary Ferree, of Randolph, died last week, aged 98 years. ——Lightning killed Mr. Jno. Griffin and two of his children near Winston last week. ——The latest reports from Dunbar, Pa., say that no signals have been heard by the men at work to rescue the imprisoned miners. ——A vessel from Rio de Janeiro, which has had yellow fever on board, is detained at Delaware Breakwater quarantine; there are no cases of fever now on board. ——The negroes of Mississippi have issued an address to their race, declaring that they must be represented in the constitutional convention to assemble at Jackson on the 12th of August. ——Several villages in Illinois have been nearly swept away by a cyclone; about twenty people were killed and a large number injured. ——A heavy fall of slate has presented a new obstacle in the efforts to reach the entombed miners at Dunbar, Pa. ——A fisherman shot and killed the colored fireman on the Seacoast R. R. at Wrightsville last week. ——A caucus of the Democratic members of the Louisiana Legislature was held on the 23rd ult., when a strong disposition was manifested to submit the lottery preposition to the people; a prominent anti-lotteryite expressed himself, if the people will have the lottery, in favor of the State selling the charter to the highest bidder. ——The entire business portion of the town of Cerrellas, N. M., was destroyed by fire on the 23rd ult., causing a loss of $109,000. ——Three men were fearfully wounded at Columbia, S. C., by the premature discharge of a cannon during the firing of a salute; one man lost both arms and both eyes. ——Four murderers, three colored and one white, were hanged at Memphis. ——The commission sent by the Spanish government to Valencia to determine the character of the prevailing disease declare it to be cholera; they are unable, however, to definitely fix the origin of the disease. ——The New York Court of Appeals has refused to hear argument in the appeal in the Kemmler case, and has approved the decision of the court below; the electrocution sentence will therefore be enforced. ——The latest telegrams from Dunbar, Pa., say that all hope has been abandoned of finding any of the entombed miners alive. ——An electrical storm struck Dubuque, Iowa, and surrounding country, and did a great deal of damage; two inches of rain fell in two hours; and the wind blew forty miles an hour; the lightning and thunder were terrible and incessant; the people had to seek the hills for safety. ——A foot bridge, leading from the steamer to the landing at Brest, collapsed, and hundreds of persons were thrown into the sea, and many of them drowned. ——A terrible tragedy is reported from Galveston, Texas: a beautiful young lady committed suicide by shooting herself, when her father took the pistol from the hands of his dying daughter and killed Prof. Davis, formerly of Wake Forest College in this State; nothing is known as to the cause of the tragedy. ——The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburg; Mr. Delamater was nominated for Governor, after which the Convention took a recess until the evening. ——Big blue-fish and mackerel are again running heavily on the Virginia coast, and the seine-haulers are catching more than they can ship or sell. —— The Grape Growers' Association of Raleigh have placed an order for 25,000 baskets —— The Democratic Convention of Bertie county instructed the delegates to the State Convention to support Hon. R. B. Peebles for Judge in the Second district. ——Census-Supervisor Sedgewick estimates the population of Brooklyn at 807,000. ——The State Department has been officially notified of the death of the President of San Salvador. —— Our government has received no information of the reported revolution in Mexico. ——A few days ago a young white man left Windsor under the influence of liquor, and was found two days later drowned in the Cashie river. ——Two colored boys were playing on the banks of the river at Windsor a few days ago, and when missed the river was dragged and they were found drowned near the bank. —— LaGrange is to have a cotton factory. —— License or no license is what Greensboro is becoming disturbed over. ——The trustees of Guilford College are building two cottages for students. ——There is a general strike on the entire line of the Illinois Central Railroad. All trains, both passenger and freight, are at a stand-still. The situation is considered very serious. ——Internal Revenue receipts for eleven months of this fiscal year greatly exceed those of same period last year. ——John L. Sullivan is fined five hundred dollars by the Mississippi court. ——The census enumerators have concluded their work in Baltimore. The population is 432,095 against 332,190 in 1880. ——Near Pittsboro a posse on a raid captured a moonshiners' outfit. The distillery was in full blast and two men were captured, but the owner of the still escaped. ——A party of negroes during a storm in Richmond county fled to a shelter. One of them, a woman named Amy Covington, was unable to keep up with them, and was so overcome with fear that she fell in a field and soon died. ——One thousand delegates attended the sessions of the International Sunday-School Convention at Pittsburgh. ——A telegram from Quebec announces the safe arrival at the home of relatives there of Julian Harris, the son of Joel Chandler Harris, who was reported as missing. ——The Prohibition State Convention of Minnesota met and adopted a platform declaring, among other things, for the total annihilation of the liquor traffic and for woman suffrage. A full State ticket was nominated. ——At the session of the National Editorial Association in Boston Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston *Globe*, president of the Boston Press Club, read a very entertaining paper in which he defended newspapers against the charge of sensationalism, and argued that journalists should be more dignified—that there should be an end of facetious insinuation upon the impecunious condition of the editorial profession. ——Judges Bond and Simonton in the United States Circuit Court at Charleston decided the township railroad-bond cases in South Carolina, upholding the validity of the bonds. ——The authorities at all Spanish ports have established a ten days' quarantine against all vessels arriving from Gaudia and Valencia. The total number of cases of cholera in Valencia to date is 196, of which 113 have proved fatal. ——The growing tobacco crop of Maryland is in good condition and will perhaps yield 22,000 hogsheads. About one-half the entire product is sold in Italy and France, where it brings high prices.

ENDORSING OUR FOLKS.

SAUSSY, Ga., June 3rd, 1890.

To the Editors and Readers of the Observer:

The weekly visits of the OBSERVER are hailed with delight by the sons and daughters of old Cumberland who live in Georgia. When one is among strangers it is very pleasant to see something from home, but this is especially true of the OBSERVER, for its pages are filled with excellent reading matter, and this is very interesting because it brings the news from home. Among other interesting things we are pleased to note the continued references to the Hon. Wharton J. Green, candidate for Congress from the Third District.

There are many North Carolinians in this part of Georgia, and especially from Bladen, Cumberland and Sampson counties.

The sons of the Old North State, and especially of the Third District, are *very* anxious, *yea*, are a *unit*, for the return to Washington of that able ex-Representative, Hon. W. J. Green. They remember how faithful in the performance of his duties, how deeply interested in the welfare of his constituents, was Hon. Wharton J. Green, when a member of the National House of Representatives. The next Congress will have some very grave questions presented to it, questions that effect the entire country, and, especially, that hard-worked, poorly-paid, often ignored class of people, viz: the farmers.

Col. Green has proven himself a friend of the bread-winners generally, and they well-know that "a friend in need is a friend indeed."

Col. Green was particularly obnoxious to jobs and trusts, that made the burdens of the hard-worked people heavier, and every time he had a chance he dealt them Herculean blows.

It is a pleasure to speak of such a man, and were the election of a Congressman left to the "Tar Heels" here, he could telegraph at once for his hotel and pack his trunks for Washington.

We very much regret that our company cannot be present to vote for him, but rest assured he has our most sincere wishes, as we are for Green, *first, last* and *all* the time.

Hoping and believing he will be nominated at Clinton, we are very truly his friends at

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P. S.—For judges in the 6th and 7th Judicial Districts we'll take McRae and Boykin.

Wilkes Booth's Daughter.

Pittsburg Post.]

At the Globe Theatre, with a Bostom Comic Opera Company, is an actress whose name and family connection impart a great degree of interest in her to the general public. Her maiden name was Rita Booth, but she is now the wife of Mr. Henderson, the director of the company. Mrs. Booth Henderson says she is the daughter of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln. She remembers her father distinctly, although but 8 years old at the time of his death. She was asked concerning the truth or falsity of the recently published statement of some woman living in the South, to the effect that her father was not dead, but that another man had been shot on that eventful day more than 25 years ago. She emphatically affirmed that her father is dead, that he was shot at that time, and that she saw his body a number of times before the burial. Mrs. Henderson says her mother died about three years since, leaving her as the only child, yet she says she has two half-brothers living. She was born in Richmond, Va., and has been on the stage more or less for the past fifteen years. She was the leading lady with George C. Milne, the preacher-actor, a few years since, and later with Grace Hawthorne. She made her first appearance on the stage at the Boston Globe Theatre in a minor part.

Historic Women Who Bleached Their Hair.

History mentions numerous women who have endeavored with greater or less success to change the color of their hair. Mary Queen of Scotts had naturally magnificently glossy black hair, but after the historic voyage from Calais over seas to Scotland and her reception by the sandy-haired Scotch, she sought to give an auburn hue to her tresses—possibly, says the *Argonaut*, from an aesthetic desire to be in harmony with her environment. Unhappy Marie Antoinette discovered a Frenchman who had compounded a powder having the quality of giving the hair a rich dark brown characteristic of the madonnas painted by many of the old masters. At one time, in the heyday of the Roman empire, the wealthiest and most fashionable of the partrician dames ate certain herbs and took a complicated course of medical baths, with the object of lightning the shade of their abundant patrician hair. A similar attempt is recorded of Arabian beauties of the time of the Caliph Omai.

The Far-off Twinklers.

Astronomers say that the fabulous number of 20,000,000 stars, all aglow, can be seen with a powerful telescope. When we consider that the nearest of these is 200,000 times as far from us as the sun, and that it would take from three and a half to twenty-one years for the light which reaches us to cease if they were extinguished, we cannot grasp and hold the vast conception in our minds. Yet it is supposed that each of these is a central sun, with its own colony of planets circling round it, which is size are vastly superior to those of our own solar system, and are speeding through space with such speed that it is impossible for us to comprehend it. The star Sirius is said to be moving 54 miles each second or 194,400 miles per hour, a flaming mass, leading its brood of planets through illimitable space.

One Lawyer and Two Honest Men.

In one of the interior counties of Maine a case was called that had long been in litigation. The chief-justice—who at that time was plain Judge Peters—thought it impracticable to keep the suit longer in court, and advised the parties to refer the matter. After due deliberation they assented, agreeing to refer the case to three honest men. With a grave smile, in perfect keeping with judicial dignity, Judge Peters said that the case involved certain legal points which would require one of the referees, at least, to have some knowledge of law; therefore he would suggest the propriety of their selecting one lawyer and two honest men!

Woman, Lovely Woman.

Her face was pretty as a face could be;
Her dress with art was out to fit
Her slim and graceful figure to a T.

But as I passed I heard a woman say,
With envy emphasized in each word hard:
"I seen some stuff like that what she's got on
In Gingum's store for 7 cents a yard."

Story of a Church.

Youths' Companion.]

In the town of Botucatu, San Paulo, is an evangelical church, whose minister and house of worship have an equally interesting history. It illustrates in a remarkable way the truth that the Bible is its own best witness.

A wealthy man of the place, who had given a hall for the use of his Masonic lodge, ordered the usual articles of outfit from Rio Janerio, including, of course, a Bible. Naturally, when the fittings came, he examined them with some interest, and in looking over the Bible, which was a handsome volume, he began for the first time in his life to read it.

Being a gentleman of leisure, he continued his reading, till motives of mere curiosity or diversion gave way to a new desire. He finished the book, and by that time he had drunk in its teachings and its spirit.

"I will furnish a place where these truths shall be preached," he said, "if a preacher can be found."

He did not know then that a preacher had already been "found." The house was built, and it transpired soon after that the same unseen influence which had provided the church edifice had been providing the man to fill its pulpit.

Years before the donor's benevolent thought, a young grocery clerk in Rio Janeiro, while weighing a pile of waste paper, discovered among the pieces a complete copy of the Bible, with the cover torn off. He saved the book, and the perusal of it divinely enlightened him, and inspired him to consecrate himself to the Christian ministry. He went through a course of preparatory studies, received his missionary ordination, and the place so opportunely made for him in Botucatu became his post of duty.

Movements that led thus unconsciously to one result may seem like the operations of happy chance, as men phrase it; but there is a Wisdom that overrules "chance," or, rather, that makes "chance" impossible, and events which have no place in any human plan are not less predetermined, both in their separate inception and in their final working together.

An Extraordinary Beacon.

The most extraordinary of all light-houses is to be found on the Arnish Rock, Stornway Bay—a rock which is separated from the Island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. It is in the Hebrides, Scotland. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. Yet there is no burning lamp in the lantern and no attendant ever goes to it, for the simple reason that there is no lamp to attend to, no wick to trim, and no oil well to replenish.

The way in which this peculiar light-house is illuminated is this: On the Island of Lewis, 500 feet or so away, is a light-house, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish Rock. These rays are reflected on to an arrangement of prisms, and by their action are converged to a focus outside the lantern, from where they diverge in the necessary direction.

The consequence is that to all intepts and purposes a lighthouse exists which has neither lamp nor lighthouse keeper, and yet which gives as serviceable a light—taking into account the requirements of this locality—as if an elaborate and costly lighthouse, with lamp, service-room, store-room, bed-room, living-room, oil-room and watertanks were erected on the summit of the rock.

Rocky Mountain Forest Fires.

Forest and Stream.]

These who are unfamiliar with the pine-clad slopes of the Rocky Mountains can have but little conception of the destruction wrought by fire which passes through these forests. The ground is covered to a depth of a foot or more with the pitchy accumulations of centuries of forest growth. Pine needles, cones, dead branches, and the resinous trunks of fallen trees form a forest floor that catches fire like tinder and burns like a furnace. A spark from a camp fire, pipe or cigarette may ignite this forest floor, which may smoulder for hours or days before bursting into flame. This flame once started, the fire moves rapidly before the wind, constantly finding as it moves along new food in the *debris* upon the ground. The foliage of the evergreen trees burns as readily as hay soaked in kerosene oil. Each tree, as the fire touches it, becomes a huge torch which flares up for a moment and then goes out, but in that moment the tree's life is destroyed, and the thousand trunks of the forest are left to stand for years, black monuments of the fire's destructive force. Before a gale, such as often rages in the mountains, a fire which has got into the thick timber rushes onward with a fury which is indescribable, and destroys in an hour timber that a century of growth cannot replace.

Pretty Story from Fatherland.

The Germans have a story which the home-loving people love to repeat. A father, when his daughter became a bride, gave her a golden casket with the injunction not to pass it into other hands, for it held a charm which, in her keeping, would be of inestimable value to her as the mistress of a house. Not only was she to have the entire care of it, but was to take it every morning to the cellar, the kitchen, the dining-room, the library, the bed room and to remain with it in each place for five minutes, looking carefully about. After the lapse of three years the father was to send the key that the secret talisman might be revealed. The key was sent. The casket was opened. It was found to contain an old parchment, on which were written these words: "The eyes of the mistress are worth one hundred pairs of servants' hands." The wise father knew that a practice of inspection followed faithfully for three years would become a habit and be self-perpetuated—that the golden casket and the hidden charm would have accomplished their mission.

The Astounding Spread of Leprosy.

Chicago Herald.]

According to Dr. Morell Mackenzie, leprosy, the scourge of the middle ages, has not become practically extinct among Europeans, but is really spreading. It has between 1,000 and 1,200 victims in Portugal, Greece and Italy, and is rapidly spreading in Sicily, the Baltic provinces of Russia and in France, while the British Islands are not exempt from it.

In the United States cases have been found in California and in some of the States of the northwest, in Utah and in Louisiana. Many cases exist in New Brunswick. In the Sandwich Islands the disease first broke out in 1853, and there are now 1,100 lepers in the Molokai settlement alone. The disease is extending in the West Indies.

A sulky girl may sometimes be cured by taking her out in a buggy just large nough for two.

Humors of the Census.

Boston Transcript.]

Enumerator—Give your Christian name in full, please.

Householder—Moses Lazarus.

E.—Did you serve in the rebellion?

H.—I waited until it was all over.

E.—What is your relationship to the head of the family?

H.—I'm her husband.

E.—Are you white or black?

H.—Blue, most of the time.

E.—What is your sex?

H.—Doubtful. My wife calls me the "old man," and most of my friends speak of me as an "old woman."

E.—What's your age at next birthday?

H.—Never had but one birthday; I was then of no age to speak of.

E.—Are you married or single?

H.—Can't you see that I have no hair on the top of my head?

E.—What was your place of birth?

H.—At home.

E.—Where was your father born?

H.—I wasn't present on that occasion.

E.—Where was your mother born?

H.—It was so long before my own birth that I really don't remember.

E.—How many years have you been in the United States?

H.—I left New Jersey six years ago.

E.—What is your profession?

H.—I have none: I am an agnostic.

E.—Are you able to read?

H.—Almost anything but my own handwriting.

E.—Can you write?

H.—Those who have tackled my manuscript say I can't.

E.—Do you speak English?

H.—With an ungrammatical accent.

E.—What disease do you suffer from?

H.—My wife's headaches principally.

E.—Have you any defect in your mind?

H.—My wife says I am a confounded fool, but she may be prejudiced.

E.—Have you ever been a prisoner?

H.—I have been locked in the embrace of a girl, but that was years ago.

E.—What do you raise in your garden?

H.—My neighbors' hens attend to that.

E.—Do you hope to be saved?

H.—I did before you came, but after this I expect to spend the remainder of my days in such profanity as will ruin all my chances of salvation.

Hailstones as Big as Pumpkins.

Cincinnati Times-Star.]

Dr. August Mueller, a learned man, a native of Saxony, now residing at Mount Healthy, Ohio, tells of a very famous hailstorm in his native country, which, but for the narrator's unquestioned veracity, would bear all the ear-marks of a Munchausen:

"It was on the 12th of May, 1848, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, that a sharp, black cloud suddenly arose in the heavens over my native village, near Weimar, Saxony, and the terrible thunder warned of a big storm. Pretty soon it began to hail. The stones were small at first, but they rapidly increased to the size of hen eggs. The people had all fled to places of safety, and were watching the awful bombardment. All vegetation was beaten flat into the earth, and the crops were destroyed. But horror seized the people when they saw that the hailstones were increasing both in number and size, while the roar of the storm was deafening. The lumps became the size of a tea-cup, then of a large sized goblet, and finally great masses fell that were fully as large as the globe of that lamp (about five inches in diameter).

"Yes, sir, you may well look amazed, but great chunks of ice fell weighing 6 lbs., with knuckles upon them from 3 to 4 inches in length. Horses and cattle were stricken and mangled in the fields, and the roofs of houses were beaten in, scarcely a building escaping. But this was not all. The hailstones, millions of them, fell into the river, and were swept down by the current until the stream became choked at the village of Ortung, the flood overflowing the banks and submerging a part of the town. The condition became so serious that an appeal for public succor was made.

"The people who lived under the shadow of the Hartz Mountains on that May day in 1848 will never forget that hail-storm, and it is one of the current stories of that section to the children and to travelers. That was a hailstorm! It was a plague!"

A Legal Bed of Roses.

Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are not to be blamed if they are vain. All day long they sit upon the most august seat in the Union, surrounded by more show of deference and honor than even the President receives, with theatrical curtains of crimson silk draped behind them and a great gold eagle above their heads, pages at their elbows, venerable lawyers bowing before them, velvet carpets to hush the footfall upon the court-room floor, colored doorkeepers watching over noiseless doors, a dim, mysterious light in the semi-circular room, and a never-ceasing throng of awed citizens of this and other lands staring them out of countenance. The Libyan lion at the circus excites very little more veneration and awe in the spectator. I should think that the Justices must sometimes feel how much they are like wild beasts on exhibition. Perhaps they don't think of it at all, for one grows accustomed to anything—even to being a Supreme Court Judge.

How to Keep Him at Home.

The New York *World* recently offered a prize of one hundred dollars for the best receipt for keeping a husband at home. Quite a number of ladies contested for the prize, but the one who won wrote: "Keep him at home by encouraging him to go out occasionally. Employ no arts of coquetry. Become his choicest comrade. Keep the details and worries of the household from him; he has his full share of worry outside. If, after all this, he goes elsewhere," she adds, "he is not worth keeping at home." This is true—especially the last clause.

The New Krupp Gun.

Probably no simple aggregation of figures gives such a wonderful idea of the advance in modern warfare as the description of the new Krupp gun, which has just been ordered for Cronstadt. It throws a ball weighing 2,000 pounds a distance of twelve miles. The gun is forty-four feet long, and it can be fired twice a minute. Every time it goes off it costs the Government $1,500. It will not be used for the purpose of firing Government salutes.

His Ambition Gratified.

Flagler, the millionaire, was the son of a poor farmer, and the ambition of his boyhood was to be a hotelkeeper. He is worth $50,000,000, and his magnificent hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., shows that he has carried out the desire of his youth in grand style.

Love in a cottage is lovely, but love in in a brown-stone front is just too suite for anything.

"Sweet girl graduates" is superfluous: all girl graduates are sweet.

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Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

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JOHNSON & McNEILL, Proprietors,

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May 15, 1890. 3m

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Refrigerators,
Mosquito Canopies,
Woven Wire Springs,
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ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE CONDUCIVE TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.
Call early and get your choice.

ROYALL & BORDEN,
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June 26, 1890.

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Hardware, Cutlery, Pistols
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Sporting Goods of Every Description.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Engine and Saw Mill Supplies.
Rubber Belting, Leather Belting, Lace and Belt Fastenings
OF ALL KINDS AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
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October 18, 1889.—1y] Fayetteville, N. C.

CAUTION W. L. Douglas Shoes are warranted, and every pair has his name and price stamped on bottom.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.
Fine Calf and Laced Waterproof Grain.
The excellence and wearing qualities of this shoe cannot be better shown than by the strong endorsements of its thousands of constant wearers.
$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, an elegant and stylish dress Shoe which commends itself.
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All made in Congress, Button and Lace.
$3 & $2 SHOES LADIES, FOR have been most favorably received since introduced and the recent improvements make them superior to any shoes sold at these prices.
ASK your Dealer, and if he cannot supply you send direct to factory enclosing advertised price, or a postal for order blanks.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

ROSE & LEAK,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Jan'y 2, 1890. 6m

W. G. CLARK,
—DEALER IN—
Choice Fancy and Family Groceries,
CIGARS, TOBACCO and SNUFF.
At John Culbreth's Old Stand, Haymount, and at the Eagle Grocery, No. 30, Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

When you want the MOST and best goods for the LEAST money, just step into these stores, and you will find any and everything you can wish for in the line of seasonable GROCERIES, FINE CANNED GOODS, Etc. It will pay you to take a look at this stock of goods, even if you do not wish to buy.
We can furnish you with the Best and also the Cheapest Flours on the Market, and guarantee to give you the most perfect satisfaction for the money
Feb'y 20, 1890. tf

ATLAS HOUSE,
SWITCHBACK STATION.
OCEAN VIEW!
Now open for the reception of guests. Board by the day, week or month. Sleeping apartments first-class and table supplied with the very best the sea and market afford. Pig fish, soft shell crabs, deviled crabs, etc., always on hand. Special rates to large parties of excursionists. House fronts the ocean and catches all the breeze.
June 26, 1890—1m] J. J. HAYES, Proprietor.

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Nice new Turn-outs, new Buggies, new Carriages, new Teams. Carriages always at every Train. Drummers sent in the country at reasonable rates. Special attention given to BOARDING HORSES, doctoring horses, training fast horses or breaking horses, colts, &c.
Give us a trial and we will give satisfaction or take no pay. Remember that our C. H. Legg will be on hand all the time and ready to attend to business, and all business of the stables will be under his special supervision.
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Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.
May 8, 1890. tf

Pearce's Mill and Vineyard for Sale.

That valuable property known as Pearce's Mill and Vineyard is offered for sale. The tract contains 615 acres, of which about 15 acres are in scuppernong grapes in full bearing and in good condition. The vines have yielded 1,000 bushels of grapes in one year. The mills consist of a saw and grist mill on a never failing stream, two and one half miles from Fayetteville.
There is a comfortable dwelling and suitable outhouses on the premises.
For further particulars call on or address
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 24, 1890. tf

High Point Factory.

J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.
R. M. ORRELL, Agent
May 8, 1890—tf] for the Factory

To the Citizens of Fayetteville.

You are urgently requested to have your premises thoroughly cleansed at once. The deputy health officers are visiting every house in the town limits, and will report all unabated nuisances.
JAMES A. HODGES, M. D.,
June 17, 1890. Sup't of Health.

OBSERVER.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, SOLE OWNER.

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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, } Editors.
J. H. MYROVER, }

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JULY 3, 1890.

CONVENTIONS.

State, Raleigh, August 20.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL.

2nd District, Wilson, July 16th.
3rd District, Clinton, July 23rd.
4th District, Durham, July 24th.
5th District, Greensboro, July 9th.
6th District, Laurinburg, July 29th.

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL.

1st District, Edenton, July 22nd.
2nd District, Weldon, July 23rd.
3rd District, Rocky Mount, July 3rd.
5th District, Greensboro, July 8th.
6th District, Kinston, July 9th.
7th District, Laurinburg, July 16th.
8th District, Lexington, July 31st.
9th District, Elkin, July 16th.
11th District, Lincolnton, August 14th.

☞ The OBSERVER will publish the dates for holding the Congressional and Judicial Conventions as fast as the time and places are fixed.

"TWO BLAMELESS OFFICERS."

In the staff correspondence of the *Robesonian* of a recent date is a strong, thoughtful, well-considered and vigorously-expressed article, from which we make two or three extracts, and we invite the Democrats of the 7th Judicial and the 6th Congressional Districts to ponder them carefully:

Men who have been tried and never found wanting, who are faithful to every duty and charge entrusted to them and who are true to all the great, high and noble principles that keep society together, and hold christianity well to the front of all human thought and action, are not by a great deal so numerous as the mere place-hunter.

Col. Rowland, who has for the last four years so faithfully represented this district in Congress, is as true to his duty and to his constituents as a man can be. Judge MacRae, who for many years has filled so acceptably the high and honored station the people have assigned him, is known all over the State as a pure, upright, fearless and able judge.

There is no reason in the world why the people should not retain these incorruptible men in their service.

They are positively without reproach, and are as capable and stainless as any men who have ever held their positions in the State.

Who in this Congressional district will make a better Congressman than Col. Rowland?

Who in this Judicial district will make a better Judge than Judge MacRae?

What have these men done that the people should not retain them in their places?

They are in the full possession of all their mental and physical powers and in the full tide of popular esteem and respect.

No one will deny that Rowland and MacRae are the peers of any men in the State in their positions in ability, character and energy.

No one will deny that, all other things being equal, they who have training and experience will make the most capable and efficient officers.

No one will deny that the interests of the people and the public welfare should be above the gratification of personal ambition or any other considerations in the selection of men for such high and important trusts as Congressman or Judge.

No one will deny that the gentlemen who want to turn these two blameless officers out and take their places are honorable men—nor will any one deny that the principles we have here outlined are true and of the best political ethics. We therefore hope the people will not be induced by slight or flimsy reasons to change these tried and faithful servants for new and unproven ones.

A MAGNIFICENT SYSTEM.

A few miles out from Mt. Airy the work of construction of the western extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway goes steadily on to Garibaldi and the terminus at the State line. The impatient traveler who would span the yet untracked territory which lies between it and its great western outlet surmounts the Blue Ridge, with its precipitous gorges, sheer precipices, rushing torrents and foaming cataracts, through Fancy Gap, past Fisher's Peak and Elk Knob, and by the gradual plateau which carries him gently down from the mountain summit he is ushered into a country of unexampled activity. From the Hillsville section—where the people talk, scheme and dream of mineral development, where the transit and the chain are the implements of everyday use, and where railway lines in prospective are creeping out in every direction—on through that whole magnificent area of agricultural and mining wealth, laborers, not by the hundred but literally by the thousand, are pushing railroad extension and construction. In addition to its Radford and Elkhorn, Elkhorn and Ironton, Bluefield and Norton, Cripple Creek and North Carolina extensions—in all about 525 miles—the Norfolk & Western R. R. Co. has recently acquired control of the Scioto Valley Railway, from Ironton to Columbus, traversing a distance of about 165 miles; and, with the ample means at the command of this great corporation and the energy which permeates all its operations, in an incredibly short time there will be not a mile of all those branches and extensions unequipped of iron and rolling stock.

South of us, progress is no less marked and gratifying. The Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R. is all under contract, its completion a matter of only months, and, by way of Eutaw, Sumter, Darlington and Bennettsville, it will unite us with beautiful Charleston long before the sweltering heat of next summer comes upon us—and then, over the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway—the fruition of the great "North Carolina System"—South Carolina's fair metropolis and its smiling Pee Dee valley, Wilmington and south-east North Carolina, Fayetteville and the upper Cape Fear section, Greensboro and the Piedmont and mountain regions will be on the broad, direct highway to the Great Lakes and the Western Mississippi Valley.

How completely has the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company substantiated the claim put forth in its illustrated hand-book of last year:

"No other railway enterprise has interfered with its progress, or lessened the need of its completion. * * Not one has discredited the wisdom, weakened the importance, or proved a serious obstacle to the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway."

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The nominating convention of the 4th Judicial District was held at Smithfield on Tuesday, 1st inst., W. H. Pace, of Wake county, presiding. Whitaker was nominated for Judge on the 1st ballot, and on the 4th ballot E. W. Pou, Jr., of Johnston, received the nomination for Solicitor. Able and impressive speeches were made by Messrs. L. R. Waddell, D. H. McLean, N. B. Broughton, J. B. Batchelor and C. B. Aycock. Good temper and harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings of the convention.

ALL HONOR TO EWART!

Congressman Ewart has shown his manliness and independence of party trammels by a bold, incisive, logical, patriotic speech against the Federal Election Bill. Little will it avail, of course, to check the headlong career of the revolutionary party to which he belongs; but it may be of some gratification to him to feel that, Republican as he is, he has the thanks and the esteem of every Democrat in North Carolina.

Good for Sampson!

News was received here yesterday that certainly 4 and perhaps 5 townships of Sampson are solid for Green.

A PARAMOUNT DUTY.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The education of our children and the children of the whole community should occupy more of our thoughts, words and actions than it does. There is no community in the State which has suffered as much as ours from the lack of properly-advanced schools—simply because we have been so impoverished by the war.

Now, as the wheel of fortune seems to have turned in our favor, and there appears to be, and certainly is, a better future for us, why should we not be enabled to take advantage of the present improving condition of things, and energetically advance the interests of our young people who are to be our future citizens? If we do not, it is certain that others will come in and occupy positions which our children will not be able to fill, simply from want of proper education.

To make this advance, we are not compelled to begin and make a foundation:—we have only the superstructure to raise upon a good foundation already laid. Our Graded School, which has been such a blessing to so many of us, needs only the hearty support of our people to make it all we want—a school of such high grade that the surrounding counties will gladly send their children to it, and thank us, too, for the opportunity of an education near at home, quite within reach of their means, and fully equal to any of the high schools of the State:—Bingham's, Davis's or any other. This we can have at our own doors, not only saving the expense of sending our children away—and thus spending our money at home—but gaining an addition to our population in those who will come to our town for the purpose of educating their children. Our Graded School has advanced in gradation this last year at least four months, and there is still room for further advance.

If we secure Mr. McIver, and let him feel that his life-work is here, he will give us such a school as Fayetteville has never seen. To do this, we must all rouse up to the importance of the work, and assist the Trustees in what they are endeavoring so earnestly to do—organize early. We must go forward *now and make our subscriptions, and make them liberal ones.* We must not wait till the day on which the school opens. Recollect that the Trustees are incurring responsibility for our sakes; let us help them cheerfully.

And now what is it we want to do?

1st. We desire to raise the school to that position that a boy need never go off from Fayetteville to obtain a thorough English and classical education—such an education as will fit him for any position in life—a foundation upon which he can rear for himself any future he may desire. We want English, Mathematics, Greek, Latin, French, German and Music taught, so that our children may not only be good scholars but refined, cultivated gentlemen and ladies, able to adorn any position at home or abroad.

Can this be done? Yes, and easily done, *if we care sufficiently* for it to give *three-fourths of the money to this work* we will have to pay if we send to Bingham's, Davis's or elsewhere. I do not say this in opposition to the schools mentioned. Their founders are doing a good work for the State; but why should not Fayetteville have these advantages at her own door, among her own people, and reap the benefit which would flow from them?

If we do not go to work now and here it will be done somewhere, and our people will send their children away to obtain at much greater expense what we ought to give them here for very little. Everywhere the modern languages are taught; in truth, it is absolutely necessary for one going West to understand German, and, to the Southwest, French.

As to music, it is taught almost everywhere, and in this State it is taking its proper place in the public schools—and what a great advantage it is! How it adds to the enjoyment of the home-life! How it refines and elevates, and how it adds to the beauty and elevation of the songs of praise in the worship of the sanctuary! And now we have the opportunity of securing a teacher in this branch which may not occur again. Why not embrace it, and while we are working for the loaves and fishes add to our feast that which makes melody in our hearts and homes, and keeps many a boy from wandering away into doubtful amusements? Your Graded School is worth all you can expend upon it, either of time or money, and it is here to stay. Make it, then, what it ought to be;—not only useful to us but to the adjoining counties. Let it not only save us money, but let it bring money into our treasury and improve our town.

It will add as much to the growth of the town as any other work, and it will bring in a class of people as citizens who will have the ability to advance the interest of the community. Yours truly, H.

WATER! WATER!!

For the Observer.]

EDITORS OBSERVER:—Don't you think that it is about time for you, I or some one else to again call the attention of our people to the imperative importance of a water-works system for our town? Are we to go on forever, seemingly indifferent to the fact that this is the 19th century and the year 1890? That all other towns and even villages are outstripping us in their progressive ways of living, &c? Have our people ever thought of the advantages to be derived from having a plenty of pure, good water at their command; of being able to bathe themselves at least once in awhile, without having to "tote" it ¼ of a mile, and then not have enough to hardly go round; of the scriptural saying that "cleanliness is next to godliness?" Have they ever realized the fact that, as a question of dollars and cents, it will pay to have a system here?

The writer has had several propositions made to him by responsible parties, who are ready and willing to come here, and with their own capital build, erect and equip a complete and first-class system of ample capacity; and, owing to the natural advantages which our surroundings have, and which they could control, offer to furnish our people and municipality with water at an annual rental of about half that of any other town in the State. In addition, they will be able to supply our people with what their experts unhesitatingly pronounce the equal of any water in the world, and surpassing any other water in the State.

I know that the main reason heretofore has been that the town could not afford it, &c., &c. This reason does not really exist. The town *can* afford a system: it *cannot* afford to do without one. Think about it, fellow-townsmen; talk about it; it is bound to come. Every other town in the State of even less importance has a system, and is paying very much more therefor than we will have to do. Why continue to put off the matter? I, for one, have determined to make one more sincere effort to get our people to agree upon something.

The small supply now in existence is very good as far as it goes, but a man can't bathe in a pint cup; neither does he want to go a ¼ of mile to get a drink of water, when he can have it under pressure right in his house for a very moderate annual rental. Let's do something—either build them ourselves, or let some one else do so; any way, so we get them, and thereby keep up with the procession; or, in the face of the fact that a munificent Creator has placed millions of gallons of the best of water as near to our doors as he could without violating natural laws, acknowledge to the world that a majority of us are too hide-bound and stingy to ever have enough water for domestic purposes. McN.

Fayetteville, July 1, 1890.

Roslin Items.

For the Observer.]

Crops are looking well, notwithstanding it is very dry. Mr. Jas. A. Johnson is running a steam mill—something new here. There are three or four others up and going up, which means business. The health of our people is good.

Hope Mills, No. 1, is stopped for a few days, in order to have some repairing done. Mrs. Gadsby, wife of our esteemed friend and treasurer of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, is on a visit to relatives North.

A Baptist meeting has been going on for days, in which the writer has been mainly assisted by Rev. W. B. Oliver, who preached all last week, to the profit and pleasure of all; I am now assisted by Rev. E. J. Edwards, who is doing good earnest work.

Rev. Angus McDonald, of Kentucky, and Rev. Kenneth McDonald, of Sampson county, have been visiting relatives. Mr. Miles Muse died on the 8th ult., aged 76 years—the funeral services conducted by the writer. J. G. F.

Intense Heat.

CHICAGO, June 30.—There were fifteen deaths and twenty-six prostrations from the heat in the city yesterday.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—The torrid weather continues; the mercury is at 99. Five cases of sunstroke are reported, two of which were fatal. George Wirch expired at the corner of Gest and Perlin streets at half-past eight o'clock, and Clinton Seymour was found dead in his room at 37 Elm street. Seymour had apparently been dead several hours when discovered, as his skin was beginning to peel off.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 30.—W. H. Collings, stage manager of Rice's Evangeline Company, who was overcome by the heat yesterday, expired during the night. The remains will be buried here to-day.

Fearful Consequences of a Drunken Row.

Special to the State Chronicle.]

WINSTON, N. C., June 30.—News reached here to-day of a drunken row near Pilot Mountain, Surry county, Saturday. A drunken crowd congregated at a whiskey shop, and began quarrelling. A young man named Hoyette cut another man named Edmundson all to pieces, and while doing so Hoyette's father arrived. Another man named Bruner, who was taking up for Edmundson, shot the father down, killing him instantly. Hoyette was hauled home by the side of his dead father. Several other parties were hurt.

SYRUP OF FIGS,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headache, and curing habitual constipation.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

MARRIED.

SHAW—McDUFFIE—Near Glenecho, Cumberland County, June 25, by D. B. Gillis, Esq., Mr. NEILL A. SHAW to Miss JANIE McDUFFIE.

CAMERON—BLUE—On the 26th of June, 1890, at the residence of L. A. Blue in Quewhiffle Township, by D. K. McDuffie, Esq., Mr. J. A. CAMERON to Miss ANNIE E. BLUE—all of Cumberland county.

DIED.

McGILL—Near Galatia Church, May 10th, 1890, Mr. ANGUS McGILL, aged about 65 years; also on the 12th, his sister, Miss ANNABELLA McGILL, aged about 70 years.

SHAW—In Robeson County, N. C., May 8th, 1890, JAMES FRANK, son of D. A. and Ida M. Shaw, aged 9 months and 19 days.

Why do they come, these little ones that enter our homes by the gateway of suffering, and that linger with us a few months, uttering no word, smiling in a mysterious silence, yet speaking eloquently all the time of the purity and sweetness of heaven? Why must they open the tenderest fountains of our nature, only to leave them so soon choked with the bitter tears of loss?

Bright bud of beauty and of love,
We would not weep thine early death,
Or sigh that thou art hence removed.
Far from the cold world's blighting breath.

No, weeping mother; robed in light,
Far, far above this world of pain,
Behold your little cherub bright—
Say, would you have him back again? G.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at B. B. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our liver to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

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N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	9	HIDES—	
Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12½	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
BAGGING,	11½@13	N. Carolina,	10
BEEF—		Western,	9
On foot,	3	LEATHER—	
Dressed,	5@6	Upper, country,	35@40
BEESWAX,	18	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BUTTER—		Harness, c'try,	25@30
North Carolina,	20@25	MOLASSES,	25@40
Northern,	25@35	NAILS—	
COFFEE—		(12d basis),	2.60
Java,	30	PORK—	
Rio,	22½@25	Fresh,	5@6
COTTON YARN,	85@95	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON TIES,	1.25	POTATOES—	
CHICKENS,	20@25	Sweet—new,	65
EGGS	11½	Irish—o	1.00
FLOUR—		SALT,	95
N. C. Family,	3.50	SUGARS—	
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Coffee,	7
CORN MEAL—	60	Granulated,	9
GRAIN—		SHEETINGS,	5½
Corn—new,	65	SHUCKS,	50
Oats,	45	TALLOW,	5
Rye,	90	WOOL,	18
Peas,	75	SPIRITS—	
HAY—		Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
		Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 11½
Middling..... 11
Strict Low Middling..... 10½
Turpentine, $1.10 to $2.60 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 36 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. July 1.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 11⅞ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 38 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 1.07½ cents per bbl. for Strained and $1.12½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Firm $1.65.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.50 for Virgin, $2.35 for Yellow Dip and $1.25 for Hard.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Judicial Convention---7th District.

The Democratic Judicial Convention for the 7th District will be held in Laurinburg, N. C., on the 16th day of July, 1890, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge and Solicitor, and for such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Each County will send delegates as provided by the State plan of organization.

By order of the Executive Committee,
THOS. A. McNEILL,
June 12, 1890—tm] Chairman.

Don't You Want a Home?

Money Loaned to Stockholders at 6 per cent. Interest for Seven Years.

Principal Returned and Interest Paid in Monthly Installments.

And Your Home Belongs to You.

The monthly payment required amounts to but a very little more than the rent you now pay.

The above is the substance of the plan offered and operated by the United Banking and Building Company of Richmond, Va.

Persons having vacant lots should take advantage of this opportunity to improve them.

Stock will cost you one dollar per share, admittance fee, when you make the application, and 60 cents per share monthly thereafter. Stock may be withdrawn at any time after six months with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Apply to

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent.
June 26, 1890. 1m

C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY COMPANY,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 26, 1890.

On July 3rd and 4th round-trip tickets, good to return till July 7th, will be on sale at this office, to all points in the State at greatly reduced rates.

2t] GEO. W. LAKE, Ag't.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Letters of incorporation have this day been issued to R. M. Nimocks, A. H. Slocomb, B. R. Taylor, S. H. Cotton, Thomas H. Sutton, Alex Sessoms and John McDuffie as corporators of the "Enterprise Land and Improvement Company" of Cumberland County, N. C., and they are hereby granted and empowered as such, with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to twenty-five thousand dollars, and are to have a corporate existence for thirty years. They are to have a corporation seal, with principal office in Fayetteville, N. C., and the individual stockholders are not to be liable for the corporate debts; and the said corporation may buy and sell land, in the prosecution of the business; cut and transport timber, lumber, naval stores, produce and all kinds of merchandise, and to this end may build and operate tram-ways or tram-roads, and charge toll for transporting such naval stores, timber, lumber, produce and merchandise, and do such other business as may come within the scope and purview of their articles of incorporation.

C. G. CAIN,
June 23, 1890. Clerk Superior Court.

Fayetteville Foundry and Machine Shops!

JOHNSON & McNEILL, Proprietors,

are fully equipped with all necessary machinery and ready to serve the public in the way of repairing

ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, COTTON GINS, PRESSES AND ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call or write the undersigned for prices, &c.

JOHNSON & McNEILL,
MACHINISTS,
Fayetteville, N. C.
May 15, 1890. 6m

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Water of Life,

From Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham County, N. C.

LOCATION.

It is located in a beautiful little village, one mile from Ore Hill Station on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., 40 miles south of Greensboro. The location is free from all malarial influences.

DESCRIPTION.

Here one finds mineral water of fine quality in a spring five feet deep. It is pleasant to the taste, cool and light as air itself. Marvellous cures in dyspepsia have been effected by the use of the water, and cutaneous diseases which have baffled medical skill have yielded to it. The water is not surpassed by any mineral water in the State.

It acts powerfully upon the kidneys, causes the urine to flow freely, and corrects entirely that extreme acidity of the urine which is often so painful; it also acts gently upon the bowels; it being especially good to aid digestion, stimulates the appetite, corrects the acidity of the stomach, and builds up the system.

It bubbles up through a crevice in a rock; wet or dry weather it never increases or diminishes in flow.

MT. VERNON SPRINGS HOTEL,

J. M. Foust, Owner and Proprietor, Mount Vernon Springs, N. C.

One mile from Ore Hill. Comfortable Rooms. Fare Good. Conveyance meet trains.

Terms: $1.50 to $2.00 per day; $7.00 per week; $20.00 to $25.00 per month of four weeks. Special rates to families. Correspondence solicited, and any information gladly given.

This place is second to none as a Summer Resort for those who like a quiet, home-like place. A charming spot to those who seek a place of rest and recreation.

The house is large and comfortable, with 500 feet of piazza running the entire length of the three buildings. The addition of 10 rooms at the west end gives 40 rooms. The rooms are large enough and well ventilated. From the piazza one overlooks the springs and scans the fine prospect beyond.

Around the premises is a dense oak forest through which comes a bracing breeze.

For the amusement of the guests there is a good ten pin alley and ball room. Beautiful shady walks and drives in every direction.

It may be truthfully said nature has done a wonderful part here.

No mosquitoes nor gnats. No stagnant water any where near. The drainage is perfect.

Dr. J. C. Kirkman, Attending Physician.
June 19, 1890. 2m

Southwestern Building and Loan Association.

Capital Stock Twenty Million Dollars.

SHARES $100 EACH,

payable by monthly deposit of seventy cents per share.

Money loaned on real estate at six (6) per cent.

ON AMOUNT ACTUALLY LOANED.

No premiums on loans. Stock estimated to mature in six years.

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DR. H. W. LILLY.....President.
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A. J. COOK.....Secretary and Treasurer.
H. McD. ROBINSON.....Attorney.

DIRECTORS:

Dr. J. A. Hodges, Z. W. Whitehead, T. A. Barker, J. C. Vann, Dr. H. W. Lilly, W. N. Williams, A. J. Cook.

Parties desirous of subscribing to stock in this Association may obtain information cy calling on

E. J. FULLER,
Local Agent, Fayetteville, N. C.
June 19, 1890. tf

Notice of Sale.

BY virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at May Term, 1890 thereof, in the case of A. H. Slocomb against Harrison Williams and wife Annie, which said decree is on file as a record in the Clerk's office of said Court, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1890, at the hour of 12 M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., offer at public sale the following real estate: First tract situated in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., on the west side of Hillsboro street, beginning at a stone, Brown's corner, on the west side of Hillsboro street, running thence N. 88 West 122 6-12 to George McNeill's line, thence as in S. 29 E. 54, thence S. 88 East to a stone 138 feet on Hillsboro street, thence as said street N. 2 East to the beginning.

Second Tract beginning at the S. E. corner of the James lot (or the lot on which said Harrison Williams now resides) and west side of Hillsboro street in said town of Fayetteville, N. C., and runs thence N. 88 W. 138 feet with line to her S. W. corner on McNeill's line, thence with McNeill's line S. 20 W. 74 feet, thence S. 88½ 157½ feet to Hillsboro street, thence with said street N. 2 E. 70 feet to the beginning, being the southern part of the lot formerly owned by Joshua Carmon, Jr.

Terms of sale: Cash.

THOMAS H. SUTTON,
May 30, 1890—ts] Commissioner.

"Attention, Ladies of Cumberland Co."

DR. McGILL'S Orange Blossom cures and is worth its weight in gold to any suffering girl or woman. By addressing Mrs. B. F. Miller, Defiance, N. C., and enclosing a 2 cent stamp, ladies of Cumberland County will receive free of charge, a sample box of this valuable remedy. Dr. McGill's plain talk to the ladies, and full particulars, as over ten thousand ladies in North Carolina alone have tested the merits of this wonderful cure, and many of them have requested that their names be given for reference. Those who wish to enquire can easily be convinced that whatever the failures of the past have been, we have in Orange Blossom a permanent and entirely safe cure for the stubborn forms of female weakness which have so baffled the skill of our best physicians, and held the mothers and daughters of our land prisoners in their iron grasp.

A lady agent wanted for each township in the county. Address Mrs. B. F. MILLER,
May 29, 1890. Defiance, Randolph Co., N. C. 3m

Administrator's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale made by C. G. Cain, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain matter pending in the Superior Court, wherein Jas. R. Carter, administrator, is plaintiff, and I. J. Carter and others heirs-at-law of John C. Graddy, dec'd, are defendants, the undersigned will on the 21st day of July, 1890, at the Market House in the Town of Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale all that tract of land lately owned and occupied by John C. Graddy, situated 4 miles south of Fayetteville, on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. containing about 75 acres. Said sale is made for the purpose of raising assets for payment of debts of the said John C. Graddy.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance 3 and 6 months. Title reserved till purchase money is fully paid.

JAS. R. CARTER,
Adm'r of John C. Graddy.
JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 17, 1890. ts

North Carolina, Cumberland County,
SUPERIOR COURT.

SPECIAL PROCEEDING.

W. B. Ray and others vs. John Colvin, James Colvin, William Colvin and Mrs. —— Pitts.

IN the special proceeding above referred to it appearing, by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants cannot after due diligence be found within this State, and that they are proper parties to said proceeding, it being an action for the sale and partition of real estate situated in this County, it is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks in THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published at Fayetteville, N. C., requiring the said John Colvin, James Colvin, Wm. Colvin and Mrs. —— Pitts to appear and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiffs herein, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 28th day of July, 1890.

Let this order be published accordingly.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
June 19. 1890. of Cumberland Superior Court. 6w

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "The Hope Mills Lumber Company;" that the names of the incorporators are S. H. Cotton, H. C. Gadsby, H. C. Black, J. W. Beard, Jr., J. H. O. Carter, J. F Carter and L. J. Batton, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be near Hope Mills, No. 2, in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County, N. C., and its general purpose and business are the manufacture and sale of rough and dressed Lumber, Laths and Wooden Ware; that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years. The capital stock is four thousand dollars with privilege to increase to twenty-five thousand dollars, with leave to commence with twenty-two hundred dollars. The number of shares is forty-four of the value of fifty dollars per share. The stockholders are not individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
June 7, 1890. Clerk Superior Court. 4t

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company, under the management of Mr. J. E. GARRETT, and fully equipped with new presses and every facility for executing first-class work, would announce their ability and readiness to meet every demand for

PRINTING and BINDING.

In their **PRINTING DEPARTMENT** they are prepared to print

BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS,
SCHOOL CATALOGUES,
CHECKS,
DRAFTS,
BILL HEADS,
LETTER AND NOTE HEADS,
STATEMENTS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
TAGS,
WEDDING INVITATIONS,
INVITATIONS OF ALL KINDS,
VISITING CARDS,
HANDBILLS,
NEWSAPERS,

as well as everything desired in the way of printing. In their

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they can supply you with a

FULL SET OF BOOKS,
LEDGERS,
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JOURNALS,
CASH BOOKS,

☞ Ruling the paper to any desired pattern.

PERFORATING,
NUMBERING, &c.

OLD BOOKS REBOUND at reasonable prices in paper, morocco, cloth or sheep.

In this connection they desire to state that their BINDERY is complete, and that they guarantee work and prices, and enter into competition with manufacturers North and South.

Court House Work a Specialty.

Records of Deeds, Records of Mortgages, Records of Wills, Criminal Dockets, Summons Dockets, Civil Issue Dockets and all other Dockets or Records that may be desired made to any size of very best Scotch Linen Papers.

It is their intention to keep on hand all blanks for Clerks of Superior Courts and Magistrates, which they will offer at reasonable prices, taking into consideration quality of paper, etc.

Land Deeds, Land and Chattel Mortgages always on hand.

They call special attention to the fact that they are prepared to make books of any kinds or sizes and to furnish the most durable and popular styles of Binding.

The extent of their establishment is only to be measured by the demand, and they solicit work from every source, guaranteeing satisfaction in every case.

Their terms are cash on delivery in all cases. The low schedule of prices adopted justifies them in this exaction.

The Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
May 8, 1890. tf

$10.00 Stock for $5.00.

West Salem Land Co.,

SALEM, - - - VIRGINIA,

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $500,000,

OFFERS STOCK IN

Series C. Newcastle Series.

Shares of $10 par value are sold to subscribers at Five Dollars per share, payable May, June, July, August and September. One Dollar per month. Send your orders, with one dollar per share, or write for full particulars to

GEORGE ALLEN, President. OR C. C. TOMPKINS, Secretary.
June 19, 1890. 3m

HEADQUARTERS

—OF THE—

∴National Garment Cutter Company:∴

I take this opportunity of informing the readers of THE OBSERVER and public generally that the headquarters of the National Garment Cutter Company in Fayetteville, for the present, will be in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Garrett's Job Printing Office (up stairs) on Hay street. Lessons will be given in the tailor's rules and measurements reduced, simplified and made so plain that any one can cut coats, dresses, pants, children's clothing, and in fact anything worn by men, women and children. To cut, fit and make garments of every description that will conform to the prevailing fashion and fit perfectly is a most desirable attainment, and yet this is just what we guarantee.

May 29, 1890. tf

WILMINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Samples on application.
march 20. 1y

WOODY & CURRIE,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.
march 20. tf

D. L. GORE,

NOS. 120, 122 AND 124 NORTH WATER STREET,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant. Bottom prices to the trade. Consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Eggs, Chickens and other produce solicited. march 20—1y

JOHN J. HEDRICK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

WORTH & WORTH,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies' Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N

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☞ All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Valued Contributions.

We know that our readers will share the pleasure with which we have perused the two communications, "A Paramount Duty', and "Water! Water!!" They discuss important matters, and should be attentively considered.

Board of Education.

The County board of Education met on Tuesday, 1st inst. Col. Duncan Shaw was made temporary chiarman, the unfinished business of the past year was all settled up, and Mr. N. A. Sinclair entered upon his duties as County Superintendent.

Observer Supplement.

For interesting late news, local items and other matter, read the accompanying supplement. The OBSERVER, with characteristic enterprise, endeavors always to supply its readers with their wonted supply of matter in the event of pressure on its advertising columns.

County Institute.

Prof. C. D. McIver will arrive on Saturday afternoon, and will open the county institute for teachers at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday morning. Teachers and school committeemen are especially urged to attend the sessions of the institute, while the intelligent public generally will be cordially welcomed.

Allowable and Disallowable Correspondence.

Our columns are always open, cheerfully open, to the discussion and criticism of public matters and public wrongs; but this discussion must not take the form of personal abuse and vituperation. For this reason we are compelled to refuse the publication of an article this week with regard to one branch of county government.

The Youngest on the List.

Miss Ethel Wicker, of this county is doubtless the youngest census enumerator in North Carolina, and, probably, in the United States. She deserves all imaginable credit for the excellent and painstaking manner in which she has carried on her work; but, the daughter of her accomplished mother, she could not fail to acquit herself with honor.

For Your Library.

Mr. James M. Matthews has shown us a valuable work for which he is agent—Stanley's last book of travels and explorations in Africa It is beautifully gotten up, profusely embellished with handsome illustrations, and the reading matter is of entraneing interest. Book-lovers should embrace the opportunity of giving it a place in their libraries.

A Prosperous Section.

It is gratifying to learn from Maj. Jno. Evans that the north-east and south-east portions of Cedar Creek township are thrifty. Last year the people made excellent crops, and have been enabled to plant this year at very little expense, and have gone in debt to no extent, while the crop prospects are now favorable. Mr. J. C. Blocker, at work on the census in that section, says very few mortgages are making, and the general condition is improved.

To a New Field of Labor.

The people of this community will share generally in the feelings of regret to which expression was given at a recent meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the occasion of the departure of Mr. G. G. Harley, who, having resigned his General Secretaryship, will take upon himself ministerial duties, and has gone to enter upon the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Kinston. His conscientiousness and zeal in the discharge of duty made him of great force and value to the Young Men's Christian Association, while they won for him the esteem of the people of Fayetteville generally.

Seventy-First Township.

The following is a correct list of the polls and property listed in Seventy-First township, which its enthusiastic inhabitants delight to call the "banner township of Cumberland:"

White polls, 257; colored polls, 207; horses, 198; mules, 205; goats, 261; cattle, 1,401; hogs, 3,511; sheep, 1,500; acres of land, 107,263; valuation, $275,723, or $2.57 per acre. It claims the oldest man in the State—Joe McKethan, who has reliable evidence to show him to be 118 years of age. There is another fact worth noting: there are over 30 persons in this township more than 80 years of age.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

AGENT WANTED.
J. A. GAINEY—A Card.
ROSE & LEAK—Douglas Shoe.
A. J. COOK & CO.—New Ice Machine.
JOHN C. HAIGH, JR.—Dividend Notice.
N. A. SINCLAIR—Examination of Teachers.
REV. J. M. RHODES—Littleton Female College.
N. H. SMITH—Farmers, Don't Say it Can't be Done.
J. S. DORSEY CULLEN—Medical College of Virginia.
OLD NICK WHISKY CO—North Carolina's Favorite.
ROSE & LEAK—Printed, Lawns, Cross Bar Muslins, &c.
HON. KEMP P. BATTLE, LL.D.—University of North Carolina.
W. E. KYLE—Close Connection at Sanford to and from Raleigh.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONVENTION.

An Excellent Representative Gathering—Gratifying Harmony—Endorsement of Faithful Public Servants.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday last, 28th ult., the "true and tried" Democracy of Cumberland county filled the Town Hall with the good men and true whom it had chosen as its representatives in convention; and, after a brief, ringing, patriotic speech by Mr. H. L. Cook, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, the temporary organization of the convention was effected by the selection of Dr. W. C. McDuffie as Chairman and Mr. J. H. Myrover as Secretary.

All the townships except Little River and Beaver Dam having answered to the call of the roll, on motion of Col. W. S. Cook a Committee on Credentials was appointed by the chair—each township naming a member of that committee—as follows: Seventy-First, J. A. McPherson; Rockfish, Z. B. Newton; Cross Creek, W. F. Campbell; Gray's Creek, Alex. Pate; Black River, A. Bain; Quewhiffle, A. C. Monroe; Carver's Creek, A. McBuie; Cedar Creek, T. G. Hall; Flea Hill, Cyrus Murphy. During the absence of the committee for conference, on motion of Mr. E. M. Waddill the temporary organization was made permanent, with the addition of Mr. H. I. McDuffie as Assistant Secretary.

Through its chairman, Capt. J. A. McPherson, the Committee on Credentials reported all the townships represented except Little River and Beaver Dam—with no contest—by the following delegates:

Cross Creek—A. A. McKethan, Wm. F. Campbell, Jno. B. Broadfoot, W. S. Cook, J. H. Myrover, J. W. Atkinson, Charles Haigh, S. C. Rankin, E. M. Waddill, W. C. McDuffie, W. D. Gaster, J. A. Hodges, J. R. Vann, G. A. O'Hanlon, J. P. Monaghan, B. G. Hollingsworth, J. E. Flowers.

Rockfish—Z. B. Newton, A. A. Harrington, Jr., W. J. Buie, H. McNeill, John R. Smith, J. C. Culbreth, H. C. Black, E. A. Poe. *Alternates*—M. Morgan, O. L. Johnson, E. Wishart, Lauchlin McDonald, H. McLean, J. W. Carroll, A. Biggs, Jas. McDonald.

Cedar Creek—E. Usher, W. H. McDonald, Love McDaniel, Thos. G. Hall, Guilford Horne, Jonathan Evans, Jas. Evans, J. B. Fort, W. G. Maxwell, H. E. Smith, W. B. Draughon, D. C. Downing.

Quewhiffle—J. K. McLeod, A. C. Monroe, M. A. Gillis, D. M. Campbell, B. A. Gillis, M. D. Bethune. *Alternates*—L. A. Bethune, L. A. Blue, S. J. Cameron, W. D. Ray, D. J. Ray, D. M. McDuffie.

Seventy-First—J. A. McArthur, Thomas Monroe, D. Shaw, J. K. Ray, M. C. Ray, H. M. Howard, I. D. Black, N. D. McLauchlin, J. A. McPherson, John Owen, P. D. P. Johnson, J. G. McDuffie, Duncan Shaw, Jr., T. H. McLean, J. B. Huske, M. Chason, J. Luther, A. D. McArthur, E. L. Monroe, W. B. Currie, L. H. Hobson, A. Leslie, J. C. Vaughn, G. W. Ward, J. M. Bruton.

Black River—C. C. McClellan, I. Strickland, J. W. Taylor, W. J. Smith, W. F. Godwin, J. A. Wade, A. Bain.

Flea Hill—H. Gainey, Alex. McNeill, I. Culbreth, Cyrus Murphy, T. A. Geddie, E. S. Saunders, Josiah Cook, W. H. Bolton.

Carver's Creek—W. L. Williams, A. McBuie, W. R. King, G. D. Elliot, J. T. Autry, A. B. Walker. *Alternates*—D. Buie, Jno. Elliot, C. P. O'Connor, W. H. Elliot, B. T. McBryde, Geo. Byrd.

On motion of Col. Chas. Haigh, the secretary was requested to call the roll of the townships, each, on responding, to present a list of delegates for the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions, to be ratified by the convention, each township separately—with the following result:

CROSS CREEK.

State Convention—J. B. Broadfoot, A. A. McKethan, T. H. Sutton, N. W. Ray, A. B. Williams, J. A. Pemberton, H. McD. Robinson, D. Rose, W. F. Campbell, H. R. Horne, N. A. Sinclair, H. L. Cook, G. M. Rose, C. W. Broadfoot, Z. W. Whitehead, D. McD. Grady, B. R. Huske.

Judicial Convention—J. B. Broadfoot, W. N. Tillinghast, B. E. Sedberry, A. A. McKethan, E. M. Waddill, G. M. Rose, J. A. Hodges, A. B. Williams, G. H. Hall, T. H. Sutton, Z. W. Whitehead, W. D. Gaster, J. B. Smith, H. R. Horne, Chas. Haigh, E. L. Pemberton, N. A. Sinclair, W. F. Campbell, G. A. O'Hanlon, I. W. Clark, R. McMillan, S. C. Rankin, E. J. Lilly, W. R. Wicker, J. H. Monaghan, W. E. Kyle, D. Rose, H. R. Novitzky, B. R. Huske, B. G. Hollingsworth, J. C. Vann, J. W. Atkinson, A. Garrason, A. B. Williams, W. O. Lockamy, W. S. Cook, W. C. McDuffie, C. W. Broadfoot, C. L. Taylor, D. Jones, C. B. McMillan, J. P. Thomson, R. W. Hardie, G. A. Burns, D. McD. Grady, Jas. D. McNeill, B. F. Beasley, Chas. Kennedy, W. B. Malloy, T. H. Maultsby, H. McD. Robinson, J. A. Pemberton, Chas. Glover, John Roddick, A. J. Cook, E. C. Smith, H. I. McDuffie, W. B. McMillan.

Congressional Convention—W. Watson, A. A. McKethan, W. D. Gaster, W. C. McDuffie, D. A. McMillan, N. A. Sinclair, W. S. Cook, H. I. McDuffie, Z. W. Whitehead, J. B. Broadfoot, W. J. McDonald, J. R. Vann, H. L. Cook, A. B. Williams, W. H. Tomlinson, J. H. Myrover, D. N. McLean, C. E. Pearce, W. W. Huske, J. A. Burns, Willard Tillinghast, T. O. Whaley, Charles M. Watson, James P. Johnson, George A. Thomson. *Alternates*—J. W. Atkinson, H. R. Novitzky, Jos. P. Monaghan, B. G. Hollingsworth, G. P. McNeill, B. R. Taylor, H. R. Horne, T. H. Maultsby, J. W. Smith, J. C. Vann, Jas. D. McNeill, W. B. Malloy, Jno. Underwood, J. J. Ahearn, J. E. Flowers, W. S. Sheetz, I. W. Clark, C. E. Byrd, Benj. R. Huske, W. R. Wicker, B. C. Gorham, C. B. McMillan, W. F. Campbell, E. H. Jennings, W. B. McMillan.

ROCKFISH.

State Convention—A. A. Harrington, Jr. *Alternate*—Lauchlin McDonald.

Judicial Convention—O. A. Robbins, H. McNeill, N. P. Holmes, Matthew Morgan. *Alternates*—Z. B. Newton, H. C. Black, A. A. Harrington, Jr., W. J. Buie.

Congressional Convention—W. J. Buie, Z. B. Newton, John R. Smith, H. C. Black. *Alternates*—E. Wishart, O. A. Robbins, E. A. Poe, T. B. Newberry.

CEDAR CREEK.

Sate Convention—J. P. Robertson, S. F. McDaniel. *Alternates*—J. B. Hair, W. A. King.

Judicial Convention—Jno. Evans, H. E. Smith, Guilford Horne, E. T. Usher, Geo. Johnson, J. Evans, Jr. *Alternates*—A. J. McDonald, W. T. Fisher, J. McD. Geddie, W. T. Clifton, Jno. Averitt, Jeff Sessoms.

Congressional Convention—W. H. McDonald, J. C. Johnson, W. W. Autry, W. B. Draughon, T. G. Hall, Love McDaniel. *Alternates*—Oliver Evans, N. L. Ray, Jordan Bullard, E. Blake, W. Maxwell, W. H. Melvin.

GRAY'S CREEK.

State Convention—J. A. Gainey. *Alternate*—J. P. Thames.

Judicial Convention—W. M. Harris, J. B. Williams, J. B. Butler. *Alternates*—W. L. Nunalee, Jas. Thames, W. H. Marsh.

Congressional Convention—H. M. Pate, Alex. Pate, W. M. Harris. *Alternates*—E. M. Davis, J. B. Butler, W. L. Nunalee.

QUEWHIFFLE.

State Convention—G. W. Graham.

Judicial Convention—M. McLeod, J. T. Sinclair, J. F. McRae.

Congressional Convention—L. A. Bethune, A. C. Monroe, M. D. Bethune.

SEVENTY-FIRST.

State Convention—D. Shaw, N. R. Blue, N. H. Smith.

Judicial Convention—J. M. Williams, J. E. Elliot, J. A. McPherson, A. Carmichael, J. D. Worrell, N. A. McFadyen, J. W. McLauchlin, Willie Currie, J. D. McNeill.

Congressional Convention—D. B. Currie, T. H. McLean, J. K. McDonald, Jno. McDuffie, A. D. McGill, J. A. McArthur, Jr., Jas. Pearce, D. G. Blue, M. N. Monroe.

BLACK RIVER.

State Convention—K. J. Rhodes.

Judicial Convention—W. J. Smith, D. G. McLellan, L. J. Tew, Z. Taylor.

Congressional Convention—C. C. McLellan, W. D. Smith, J. C. Bain, C. F. Pope.

FLEA HILL.

State Convention—H. H. Bolton. *Alternate*—N. G. Wade.

Judicial Convention—T. A. Geddie, McD. Geddie, D. W. Royal, Wm. Bullard. *Alternates*—N. Williams, W. H. H. Wade, D. J. Bullard, D. B. Culbreth.

Congressional Convention—A. McNeill, T. W. Devane, E. S. Saunders, W. J. Sessoms. *Alternates*—G. A. McDaniel, Dan'l Beard, J. W. Bullock, J. D. Geddie, Jr.

CARVER'S CREEK.

State Convention—A. McBuie. *Alternate*—Jno. Elliot.

Judicial Convention—W. L. Williams, G. D. Elliot, J. T. G. Autry. *Alternates*—B. T. McBryde, W. H. Elliot, C. P. O'Connor.

Congressional Convention—A. McBuie, A. B. Walker, W. R. King. *Alternates*—C. P. O'Connor, George Byrd, D McD. Buie.

On motion of Maj. Jno. Evans, the chairman of the convention was empowered to appoint delegates from the unrepresented townships, Little River and Beaver Dam. Maj. W. F. Campbell submitted the following, which was adopted with much enthusiasm, without a dissentient voice:

The Democratic party of Cumberland county, in convention assembled, say to the people of the 7th Judicial District, as well as to the people of the State, that Judge MacRae is as distinguished here, where he was born and reared, for all the manly graces which adorn the upright man as he is distinguished upon the bench for learning, business method, tact and urbanity. A life of integrity and good citizenship secures for him the solid support of Cumberland.

Our delegates to the Judicial Convention at Lawrinburg will offer his name for renomination, and, with no disparagement to others, will stand by it to the end.

Mr. Z. B. Newton submitted the following, which, after a word or two of discussion, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention recognizes in Frank McNeill, of Richmond county, an able, faithful and zealous State's Attorney, and requests the delegates from Cumberland county to the Judicial Convention to aid in the nomination of Mr. McNeill for Solicitor of the 7th Judicial District.

Mr. J. H. Myrover presented the following resolution, which was adopted with unanimity and applause:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Cumberland county, recognizing the past distinguished services of Hon. Wharton J. Green, and having full confidence in his ability and his devotion to the interests of his party and people, urges its delegates to use all honorable and legitimate means to secure his nomination by the Congressional Convention at Clinton on the 23rd of July.

The business having been disposed of, the convention, on motion, adjourned.

It is seldom that we are permitted to see a finer assemblage of the Democracy of Cumberland than was gathered in the Town Hall last Saturday—a body of earnest, intelligent men, whose deliberations were characterized by a harmony and unity of feeling which augur well for future political victory.

The chairman, Dr. W. C. McDuffie—after due deliberation and consultation with citizens of the two townships not represented in the convention—has appointed the following delegates:

LITTLE RIVER.

State Convention—W. D. McDonald.
Judicial Convention—Jas. T. Wright.
Congressional Convention—J. H. Smith.

BEAVER DAM.

State Convention—C. H. Cogdell, Jr.
Judicial Convention—J. H. McGee, Samuel Vinson.
Congressional Convention—Morris Hall, E. P. Jessup.

"Either Gray's Creek omitted to hand in its delegates to the County Convention last Saturday or they were misplaced from the secretaries' table. If the chairman of the Gray's Creek primary will furnish us with a duplicate list we will publish it next week.

W. P. Fife at King's Mountain.

Our reporter on the spot has given us interesting notes of the Fife meetings at King's Mountain, which commenced on the 17th, and closed on the 24th ult.—with the result of about 350 professions of religion. About 400 men pledged themselves to total abstinence from intoxicating liquors and an unceasing warfare against them, while 200 or more women joined in a promise of social ostracism of men given to drink and visiting bar-rooms [we are simply giving the facts of the meetings, without endorsement of quite so much *fortiter in re* where a little of the *suaviter in modo* is so grateful to frail and sorely-tempted human nature]. The meetings closed with a pleasant picnic, at which there was Gospel service, attended by 25 conversions. The people of King's Mountain attested their appreciation of Mr. Fife's labors by presenting to him a purse of $400.

At Gastonia, on the 26th ult., the cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association building—the result of the Fife meetings at that place—was laid, with *North Carolina Presbyterian*, Young Men's Christian Association magazines, the Bible, a photograph of the "Drummer Evangelist" and sundry coins.

Quick Work.

This is a rapid world. In a "swell" restaurant in New York city they will stew you a plate of oysters, on the table, while you are taking off your overcoat; and at Mr. A. J. Cook's, on the corner of Hay street and Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C., the Ganymede of the fountain will freeze your drink for you, by the turn of a crank, while you are throwing out your "chaw."

Dr. Hyatt has had a fine run of custom during the time he has been in Fayetteville, and so far has given universal satisfaction. It is a fortunate circumstance that our people can during his stay have glasses properly adjusted to their eyes. His present intention is to leave Monday week. We advise all parties who need glasses and are willing to pay a fair price for a good thing to give him a call during the next ten days.

Religious Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jennings were not alone in the pleasure which they enjoyed from the recent visit of their brother, Rev. W. B. Jennings, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Macon, Ga., who has just returned from a tour in Europe and the Holy Land. He occupied Rev. T. P. Barclay's pulpit last Sunday, discussing man, made in God's image, the last supreme work of His creation—a subject broad in its field of survey and scope of thought, and fraught with invitations and opportunities for the exercise of a speaker's powers and a devout Bible student's reasoning. With a refinement and polish in the pulpit which renders him very winning and pleasing to his auditor, Mr. Jennings evinces, in large degree, the conspicuous qualities which combine in the make-up of a forcible preacher: careful and conscientious dealing with his subject, simplicity, grace and ease of bearing and delivery, with the use of pure, strong English in discourse.

The rite of baptism was administered during the morning service to Grace Beatty, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jennings.

In the evening Mr. Jennings entertained a large congregation with a narrative of his journey through Palestine:—his landing at Joppa; the tent life of the travelers; his impressions of Jerusalem; the Garden of Gethsemane, with the impromptu Gospel service; the burdens of the Ottoman government and the consequent prostrate condition of the people. The lecture was piquant and original, the fruit of the observation of a shrewd and independent thinker, delivered in charming conversational style, with here and there a moment of eloquent outburst. It would be difficult to crowd into forty-five minutes a more acceptable intellectual feast.

Cross Creek Township.

A large representation of the Democratic party of Cross Creek township assembled, pursuant to call, in the Town Hall at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, and the convention was called to order by Mr. H. L. Cook, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who presented the name of Col. Chas. Haigh as chairman of the meeting, and he was unanimously chosen, with Mr. Z. W. Whitehead as Secretary.

The chairman having briefly but explicitly stated the objects of the meeting, lists were successively presented and delegates elected to the County Convention, the State, the Judicial and the Congressional Conventions—the last three to be ratified at the meeting on Saturday, in the report of the proceedings of which all these delegations will be found in their proper places. Just after the presentation by Capt. Jno. B. Broadfoot of the list of delegates for the Judicial Convention, the following resolution was offered by Mr. H. McD. Robinson, and was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, High moral character, profound legal learning, familiarity with the rules of the courts and a sound and discriminating judgment are the characteristics of a good and thoroughly equipped judge; and

WHEREAS, All these qualities have been evinced to an unusual degree by Hon. James C. MacRae while at the bar and during the period that he has occupied the bench, and are characteristic of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty approval and admiration of the administration of this high-toned christian gentleman, able jurist and sound Democrat, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his nomination and election as Judge of the 7th Judicial District.

The meeting closed after an interesting and animated discussion, by Messrs. A. A. McKethan, H. L. Cook, T. H. Sutton, H. McD. Robinson and others, as to the mode of conducting the next township primary for electing delegates to the county nominating convention.

Death of Dr. Jones.

Rev. Dr. T. M. Jones, an able minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a finished scholar, and President of Greensboro Female College for 36 years, died at Greensboro on Monday last, 30th ult., aged over 70 years. The Greensboro *Patriot* of Monday says:

Rev. Turner M. Jones, D. D., died at Greensboro Female College this afternoon at one o'clock—in the 71st year of his age. He had been unwell for some time, but has been confined to his bed only since last Friday. He was taken suddenly sick, at the funeral of Mrs. Baker on last Friday morning, and since that time he has been seriously sick.

Dr. Jones had been President of Greensboro Female College since 1854. He was a minister of high standing and a ripe scholar.

His death is a great loss to the community, the church and the cause of education.

The funeral will take place from West Market street Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

To Carry on a Great Work.

The following from the Monetary and Commercial Department of the Baltimore *Sun* of the 28th ult.—a paper of high authority on all financial matters—gives in clear terms the purposes for which the $6,250,000 mortgage was made, of which we made mention last week:

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company has executed a consolidated $5,000,000 mortgage to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore as trustee. Of this amount $3,071,000 is to cover the present issues of divisional bonds, and the other $2,000,000 will cover additional extensions and branches of the Yadkin Valley now being built to connect with the Norfolk & Western and the Roanoke & Southern, and to carry out other important movements.

"Yanking" Them Out.

Mr. N. H. Smith's stump-puller is at work now on Capt. Jno. B. Broadfoot's property on the old arsenal site, and draws out immense stumps of felled trees with even more facility than the dentist in Dan Bryant's Minstrels used to extract a jumping molar from the jaw of a suffering patient:—by taking a grip on the tooth with a pair of huge blacksmith's pincers, throwing the pincers over his shoulder, and jumping off his chair.

FIGURE ON THIS,

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Personal Penmlings.

Miss Eliza Rose has returned from a pleasant visit to Mt. Airy.

Miss Emmie Belle Williams is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. White, at Oxford.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and Miss Mary Smith are spending a few weeks at Mt. Airy.

Miss Margaret Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is visiting the family of Hon. J. C. MacRae.

Mrs. Linebery has been for some days at Sanford on account of illness of Mr. Cross.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunter have returned from a brief but delightful sojourn at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. A. H. Slocomb left a few days since, and will spend the summer with friends and relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. J .W. Fuller, the polished writer on the *Robesonian's* staff, spent two or three days here during the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Dodd and her daughter, Miss Mary Dodd, left this week for a visit of some months with relatives at Meaford, Ontario.

Mrs. J. Henry Currie and family, of Wilmington, have come up to spend some time at their beautiful place in the western part of this county.

Miss Bessie Bryan—who, during her visit to Capt. and Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, won many warm friends here—returned to Baltimore some days ago.

Col. Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., is in the city this week. Work will be pushed on the southern extension of that road.

It gives us much pleasure to see at home for vacation Mr. Henry Pemberton, one of our most promising young men, a student of Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fife leave this week for Niagara-on-the Lake to attend the "Believers' Meetings;" thence they will go to Northfield to the Revival Meetings under Moody.

Dr. H. E. Shepherd, a native of Fayetteville, the distinguished scholar and author, President of Charleston College, has been spending a few days with his mother on Haymount.

Mr. R. T. Covington, of our excellent contemporary, the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*, was in the city yesterday. He is laboring zealously for the success of the August Fair at Red Springs, and he is engaged in a very good work.

Mr. Jno. M. Rose, Secretary of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, has returned from an official trip North of ten days, in company with Col. Julius A. Gray, President of the road. We are glad to see Mr. Rose looking so well; his physical and intellectual vigor are remarkable.

Dr. J. A. Hodges leaves on Monday next. He goes first to Birmingham, England, to attend the meeting of the British Medical Association; thence he will go to to the International Medical Congress, of which he is a delegate from the North Carolina State Medical Society—a high honor, which could not be better placed, and in which the people of Fayetteville, with much gratification, claim a share. Best of all, we are promised a letter or two from Dr. Hodges during his European trip.

Mr. W. B. Phillips—well-known and highly esteemed in this city, who has been for some time engaged in mining engineering in Alabama—has been elected to a professorship in the University of that State. Of this selection the Birmingham *News* says: "The compliment is a deserved one; Professor Phillips is quite an eminent mining engineer and distinguished scientist. Professor Phillips was attracted here by the wonderful mineral resources of this region. It was an inviting field to him, with the wonderful knowledge he possessed of mineralogy. He is quite a young man, and, while here, made many friends." Prof. Phillips married the accomplished Miss Minnie McNeill, of Fayetteville, daughter of the late Rev. Geo. McNeill.

Absurd on its Face.

The day after our suggestion that persons should report to this office all cases coming to their knowledge of negligence in taking the census, Maj. R. M. Orrell came in to endorse the suggestion, and state—what goes without saying—that he had endeavored to be strictly accurate, and his excellent capacity vouches for him in this matter. But, all the same, the census bids fair to prove the veriest of all farces—of a piece with the glaring inefficiency which characterizes the whole present administration from the big-hatted top to the mud-sill foundations.

We are told in advance that the population of Fayetteville will be only about 200 above the figures of 1880! Why, there are two or three times that many people living in hotels and boarding-houses, who have come here within the past year or two—for, although houses are being constructed all the time, they are engaged in advance, and a vacant dwelling is not to be obtained.

We have not yet got the "true inwardness" of the Radical plan about the census, but it means some partisan devilment, as will be developed before the close of the present year.

Death of a Gallant Soldier.

Col. John N. Whitford, who during the war commanded Whitford's battalion in front of New Berne, died at his residence in Jones county on Thursday last, aged 55 years.

Col. Whitford was a brave soldier and a skilled leader, and known to many Confederate soldiers in this section. He was a cousin of Mrs. W. P. Fife, of this city.

During the meetings at King's Mountain—which prevented him from attending the funeral services—Mrs. J. R. Wagner, sister of Mr. W. P. Fife, died at Thomasville, N. C.

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Sudden Death.

Mr. J. N. Gillis, who favors this paper with many items of interest, informs us of the death by heart disease, at Clear Run last Friday, of Mr. Nathan Johnson, an esteemed and active young business man.

IT IS HOT,

but we are leading the procession in providing comfortable and seasonable fabrics suitable to the occasion. To-day's freight brought us a new and very pretty line of Chambrays, entirely new designs, every piece with a border. Goods of this quality have been selling at 15c. You can take these at 10c. Better come before they are picked over. FRANK THORNTON.

Excursion from Winston.

An excursion train of six coaches, chartered by Rev. F. S. Conrad, of the Missionary Baptist Church of Winston, carrying about 300 excursionists, passed on to Wilmington yesterday afternoon.

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W. E. KYLE, G. P. Ag't.

July 3, 1890. 3t

A CARD

To the Democratic Voters of Cumberland County.

If you so desire you are at liberty to present my name to the nominating convention as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I will abide your action. Respectfully,

J. A. GAINEY.

July 3, 1890. 2t

THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 1, 1890.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent. on the capital stock was declared; payable on and after July 1st, 1890.

JOHN C. HAIGH, JR.,
Cashier.

July 3, 1890—2t]

Examination of Teachers.

The examination of public school teachers this month will be held as follows: For whites, Monday, July 14th; for colored, Tuesday, July 15th.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
County Sup't.

July 3, 1890—2t]

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July 3, 1890.

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April 3, 1890—tf]

Prospectus of the Fayetteville Graded School.

The next session of the above school will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1890, at the Donaldson Academy buildings, and will be conducted on same plan as has proven so successful for the past year. Children of parents living in Cross Creek district will be received in all the common school grades free.

Children of parents outside of Cross Creek will be required to pay fifteen dollars tuition for any of the common school grades. Patrons of the higher or Latin grades will be required, before receiving certificates of scholarship, which entitle their children to enter school, to give their notes as heretofore for tuition at the following rates

For 1st Latin grade twenty dollars.
For 2nd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 3rd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 4th Latin grade thirty dollars.

If sufficient encouragement is offered the school will be advanced one grade higher at tuition of thirty-five dollars, which will enable patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for another year, and thereby save the hundreds of dollars which education costs in other schools at other places.

All patrons are asked to come forward at once and make the necessary arrangements with the Executive Committee and take their certificates of scholarship.

The Trustees desire to elect as soon as possible a full corps of teachers.

Delay in applying for certificates leaves trustees, teachers and all concerned in embarrassing doubt and uncertainty. We appeal to our patrons not to put off this matter to the last moment.

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No aching hearts are there;
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No cheek grown pale through penury or care,
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No sad farewell is heard,
No lonely wail for loving ones departed,
No dark remorse is there o'er mem'ries stirred,
No smile of scorn, no harsh or cruel word,
To grieve the broken-hearted.

No long, dark night is there,
No light from silvery sun or moon is given;
But Christ, the Lamb of God, all bright and fair,
Illumines the city with effulgence rare,
The glorious light of heaven!

No mortal eye hath seen
The glories of that land beyond the river,
Its crystal lakes, its fields of living green,
Its fadeless flowers and the unchanging sheen
Around the throne forever.

Ear hath not heard the song
Of rapturous praise within that shining portal;
No heart of man hath dreamed what joys belong
To that redeemed and blood-wash'd throng,
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Kill the Cotton and Tobacco Moths.

N. C. Experiment Station.]

The cotton caterpillar, boll worm and tobacco worm together cost the farmers of the South over $6,000,000 annually. These three pests are the larval form of three species of moths. These moths hide during the day, and fly during the early hours of the night, and again very early in the morning. They may be caught in lantern traps or poisoned by baits, and thus be prevented from laying the eggs which produce the worms. These moths are very fond of sweets. A bait made up of one quart of molasses, one pint of vinegar and a tablespoonful of Paris green or white arsenic, to which a gill of whiskey may be added, will make a good bait. Place a portion of the bait in a shallow pan or dish, and place floating on the liquid a few strips of wood. The moths will light on the strips and sip the liquid. The pans containing the liquid may be placed on stakes through the field—one dish for every 3 or 4 acres will be sufficient. A simple lantern trap made by placing a torch lamp in a pan containing some water on which is a layer of kerosene will attract and destroy many moths. Light the torch at dark, and keep burning three or four hours from June to last of August as long as moths are killed.

Grapes and the Black Rot.

W. F. Massey in Horticulturist.]

The black rot in grapes is here in North Carolina, and it behooves our grape growers to be on the alert to stop its ravages. From what I see of it this spring I am of the opinion that this fungus will never be as destructive here as it has been in the mountains of Virginia and elsewhere. This is owing to the fact that dry, hot weather is apt to come here about the time it begins to develop. I have seen marks of it on a few vines, but in every instance this year the vegetative portion on the leaf has been checked before making spores, and unless very wet weather comes it is probable that the fruit will not be attacked. Only one or two vines at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station have been attacked, and no effort has been made to check it, as the design is to study this season its progress. It is now well-known that in the Bordeaux Mixture and Eau Celeste we have the means for checking it. Directions for using these mixtures will be found in the Annual Report of the Station.

Home-Made Soap.

Take ten pounds of potash and twenty pounds of common grease, such as is generally saved in a kitchen, without any large bones in it. Put the potash in a kettle (iron is better than tin, but an old wash-boiler will do); add four or five quarts of water. After the potash is dissolved add your grease, and boil until the grease is all eaten up. Then take a little out in a dish, add some water to it, and let it stand until cool. If it is thick it is done. If it should be lyey add more water. Strain into a fish barrel and fill the barrel up with hot water, or put it in wash tubs. After it is hard cut it out in large pieces and spread out to dry. It will turn dark, but no matter; it will make the clothes white and beautiful.

Salt for Stock.

A piece of rock salt should always be kept in the box of the manger, so that the horse may lick it whenever his appetite prompts him. Salt is as necessary to animals as it is to human beings, and this way of administering it is far preferable to the universal practice of putting a handful once or twice a week in soft feed. In following his instincts the horse will neither take too much nor too little, and will get it just when he desires it and needs it most.

Hoed Crops.

No farmer can afford to neglect the cultivation of his hoed crops. It pays to begin early in the season to do the work thoroughly and to cultivate often. Such a course will cause the plants to grow much more rapidly, hasten the maturity of the crop, and cause a marked increase in the yield. It will also destroy the weeds, and thus tend to get the land in good condition for sowing when the hoed crop has been removed.

☞ It is now regarded as a settled question that the nitrogen of the atmosphere is fixed on the soil for the use of vegetation by the action of microbes, and that no soil is destitute of its germs. It is suggested that the greater development of the microbes by farm yard manures may explain the apparent superiority of such fertilizers over artificial manures theoretically as good.

☞ Stand up like a man and honor your calling. You may have wrongs, but they are not in your farm, although some of them may be in your farming.

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From *Virginia Medical Monthly* (September number, 1889) Landon B. Edwards, M. D., editor and proprietor, Richmond:

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I cheerfully recommend a trial of *NOLANDINE* to the profession, believing that it will stand their test

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I know that I will incur the displeasure of the profession by departing from its usages, but candor and facts compel me to call the attention of my professional brethren to the valuable properties of your preparation, and trust that prejudice will not deter them from its use. I have found the action of your *NOLANDINE* on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.

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Yours truly,
JAS. A. GARLICK, M. D.
IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1, 1889

To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

From personal experience I can very cheerfully recommend *NOLANDINE* for all it claims, and, in this opinion, I am borne out by others who have tested its merits.

Yours truly,
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To the Nolandine Company: June 1, 1889.

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RICHMOND, VA., October, 1886.

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WILLIAM DICKSON, Superintendent of Coal Mines.

RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

I can cheerfully recommend JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE to any one suffering from liver or kidney complaints and bilious derangement of the system. Its prompt and permanent action in my case affords me pleasure to recommend it to others similarly affected.
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RICHMOND, VA., July 13, 1887.

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Yours truly,
J. B. DOWDEN.
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MRS. A. E. ANTHONY.
RICHMOND, VA., October 1, 1889.

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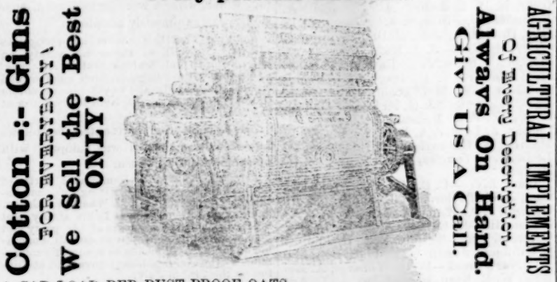

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Payable here and at all Banking Points in North Carolina,

AT REASONABLE CHARGES,

and remits promptly for all collections.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - $300,000.00.

☞ No deposits received on interest.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres.,
H. W. LILLY, Vice Pres.,
J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.
Fayetteville, N. C., October 8, 1889.—Dy

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY CO

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect June 16th, 1890.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	10:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Leave Sanford,	3:47 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:30 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:00 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:27 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:20 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:36 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	2:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:40 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:40 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:00 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:30 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			7:40 p m

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 15, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	
Arrive Tarboro	†2 00 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 46 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		8 40 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 00 "
Arrive Wilson		12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro		†2 00 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M.	2 45 P. M.

"Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:30 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10;35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R KENLEY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central Railroad Company,

Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	o. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	o. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	o. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruthf'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Charl'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.:8 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Raleigh.

T. W. WHINANT, Superintendent.
W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.